

10/500041

Sheet 0709 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 JUN 2004

**FORM PTO-1449**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S)**

Atty Docket No. : 77792/44  
 Serial No. : (Natl. Phase of  
 PCT/JP03/00192)  
 Inventors : Masaki OKAMURA, et al.  
 Filed : (Herewith)  
 Group Art Unit :  
 Examiner :

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Patent Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date
---------------------	------------------	----------------	------	--------------------	----------------

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes No
ga	5-260610	10/08/93	Japan		ABS.
ga	8-214592	08/20/96	Japan		ABS.
ga	2001-275367	10/05/01	Japan		ABS.
ga	6-066204	09/16/94	Japan		ABS.
ga	2000-308348	11/02/00	Japan		ABS.
ga	1 030 431	08/23/00	EPO		ABS.
ga	9-073328	03/18/97	Japan		ABS.
ga	11-259190	09/24/99	Japan		ABS.
ga	8-098419	04/12/96	Japan		ABS.
ga	2001-211560	08/03/01	Japan		ABS.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner  
Initial

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Elab

January 3, 2006

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.